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EXAMINING GROUP 3652
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/705,343)	Examiner: Donald W. Underwood
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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION - REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This is a reply to the Advisory Action mailed November 3, 2005 and a further response to the Final Office Action mailed September 16, 2005.

An Amendments section accompanies this reply.

A Remarks section accompanies this reply.